# CLARKE COURIER

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## Democratic Ticket.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, Nov. 7, 1899.

For State Senator for the district composed of the counties of Clarke, Warren and Page, THOMAS D. GOLD, of Clarke county.

For the House of Delegates for the counties of Clarke and Warren, ARTHUR L. WARTHEN, of Warren county.

## Announcement

To the Voters of Warren and Clarke: I respectfully announce myself a can-didate for the office of Member of the Virginia House of Delegates, to represent the district composed of the counties of Clarke and Warren, subject to the action of the democratic convention, to be held pursuant to the law.

Respectfully, ROBERT BROCKET.

To the Voters of Clarke and Warren.

I would be proud of the honor of rep-I will devote my entire time and talent to your interest. Yours, ARTHUR L. WARTHEN.

the House of Delegates. Mr. Gold ought to pass them. was born and reared in this county. lived.

county executive committee for a Duke replies, in part, as follows: number of years, and having performed its duties, which are more ex- I say that Goebel has been more fre- land. acting upon one's time than many quently suspected of corruptly barsuppose, very successfully, it ought gaining and using his influence as a to be a pleasure to democrats to cast | legislator than I have been of at their ballots for him, in order that he Gold will be the representative of a class of people who may vote for him. didate and frankly state his point, be the representative of the people.

House of Delegates, is one of the nor." most popular men in Warren county, having been chosen commissioner of is over in "Old Kaintuck" that there the revenue over his competitors by will not be more funerals than there a large majority. His candidacy is are persons to act as pallbearers. contested by Mr. Brocket, who has the endorsement of a mass meeting said to have been composed of about say of Mr. Brocket, but if he means to be of service to the democratic organization he is not pursuing the right path to secure that object. Mr. safest in democratic supremacy will rule. give him their hearty support.

Besides Virginia elections will be Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Mas- lius, he gave each \$7,500,000; to Corsachusetts, New Jersey, South Dakota, Mississippi, Maryland and New York. In Nebraska and Ohio the contests are waged with great earnestness because the results therein are and to charitable objects. intimately connected with the fortunes of those who will be made candidates next year for the Presidency. Nebraska is the home of Col. Bryan, doubt. It has been supporting the and he is now engaged in an active republican ticket, but the Germans have been informed by scores of percanvass of that State, while Hanna is are opposed to imperialism, and the sons of the good results they have refixing up things in Ohio so that the republicans are the defenders of that President's own State will be found doctrine. Carl Schurz has addressed hold. It is so pleasant to take that standing safely by him. Money will a letter to some of the German lead- we have to place the bottle beyond be freely used this week in that State. ers, strongly antagonizing imperial- the reach of the children. The registration is larger in some ism, but another German leader says cites than in 1898, but not as large the State election will have no bearas in 1896.

will marry Mrs. W. B. Hazen, a sister of the wife of Jno. R. McLean, democratic candidate for Governor of

The canvass that is about to close has been one of little information to the voter concerning Virginia's public affairs. All questions of importance to the citizen have been subordinated to the one of selecting a U. S. Senator. It was so in a number of other States last year, and it will continue to be so as long as the people are prevented from selecting directly this public representative. Hence we are an advocate of senatorial reform. We want to see our senators chosen independent of other important issues the people may be called upon to consid-

At the last session of the Legislature an amendment to the constitution was adopted, authorizing the abolition of May elections for choosing county officers. An amendment to that instrument has to be ratified by two successive Legislatures before it is submitted to the people for confirmation. The coming Legislature will doubtless approve of this amendment, when the people will be called upon for their verdict on the same issue, and if they endorse it the Governor will by proclamation make it a part of our organic law.

resenting you in the Legislature of our taxpayers is the nearness of the pe- do effective work upon Ladysmith. will call for the payment of 3 per cent. naterest. This will begin in 1901. Fortunately the great devel-Next Tuesday, November 7th, will opments in industrial and commerbe election day, when the people of cial enterprise now going forward at Clarke will be called upon to assist Newport News, Norfolk, &c., making back to Ladysmith. Gen. White the past year. This includes \$13,in sending two representatives to the big additions to our taxable values, finds that Gen. Joubert, the Boer Virginia General Assembly. Mr. and the reduction effected in crimi-Thos. D. Gold, the candidate for nal expenses, are believed to have skill than he was held to possess. State Senator to represent the coun- placed the State in a position to meet ties of Clarke, Warren and Page, has the annual interest charge when the no opposition, although his nomina- 3 per cent. rate begins. Let us all tion was effected under exactly the hope so, but if any other measures same conditions that brought about can be matured for reducing State the nomination of the candidate for expenses the coming Legislature friend, says he is confident "a brigade

was a soldier in that grand Army of | As the day of election draws near-Northern Virginia that immortalized | er, the bitterness between the Goebel the struggle of the Confederate States and Young democratic factions in for self-government, and has always the State of Kentucky grows been a democrat. As a neighbor and deeper. Goebel recently spoke of upright citizen no man stands higher | Gen. Basil Duke, of Confederate cavwith the people among whom he has alry fame, who is supporting Young, independent, as a "professional cor-Mr Gold has been chairman of the ruptionist." To this charge General

tempting to so control legislation.

"What I say in this regard rests may enjoy the slight reward he has only on my own word, but it is my arrested and locked in jail in Baltisolicited at their hands. If any voter word against William Goebel's. I has any doubts as to whether Mr. have never, whatever else may have er of the mob. Maryland and Georbeen said of me, been accused of lyfew personal friends, or of the great and convicted of lying. It has been proven that he is a wilful, flagrant let him wait upon the senatorial can- and frequent offender in this regard. "I am a citizen of Kentucky, hav-

and we are sure he will quit the in- ing the rights which other citizens terview satisfied that Mr. Gold will possess, and determined to assert and maintain them, and I will not submit to attack from a liar, a slanderer and ought to disqualify such a judge and the pugnaciously loyal Beresford. Mr. A. L. Warthen, the nominee of an assassin because he happens to be Warren and Clarke counties for the a self-selected candidate for Gover-

It is hoped that when the election

People will have to soften their cry a little about the rich not paying 52 democratic voters, held in Front anything towards the support of gov-Royal. We have nothing unkind to ernment. It is estimated that the stamp tax on the papers that will be used to transfer the property of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt to his heirs will amount to \$1,000,000, and that Warthen is the nominee of the only the State of New York will also realconvention held this year composed | ize in taxes from the transfer \$700,of delegates from Clarke and Warren, 000 to \$800,000. The one million and as there is nothing alleged dollars the government will reagainst him either as a citizen or ceive will not pay its expenses for democrat, we trust that those who more than a half day, so costly has believe that Virginia's interest are government grown under republican

We should add that Vanderbilt gave \$47,000,000, or half of his fortune to his youngest son, Alfred; that held next Tuesday in Ohio, Nebraska, to the other children, except Cornenelius only \$1,500,000, but he will receive from Alfred \$6,000,000 to make his share equal the others. He made a number of bequests to friends

The latest reports from Ohio represent that the German vote is in ing on that issue, and therefore he will vote for Nash, republican. The Admiral Dewey, it is announced, democrats are quite hopeful of win-

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From South Africa.

A Boer army estimated to number 30,000 men is surrounding Ladysmith, where the British troops in Natal have been concentrated by General White, in command of that portion of South Africa. The British forces number 20,000 men, enough, it would seem, to defend that place until Gen. Redvers Buller, who will be in supreme command of the British forces, reaches there with reinof Gen. Yule from Dundee to Ladysmith was accomplished after very hard marching through cold rain.

The Boers have cut off the water are using large pumps to supply the town with water.

The fighting has been desperate British showing great bravery when converted. confronting each other. The Boers have mounted guns that command Ladysmith, and a fight is imminent.

war reports that General White, the lodge the Boers from a position where A most important matter to the they had mounted guns that would riod when our bonded indebtedness The Boers seemingly were driven was appropriated to the counties and when that officer suddenly found his flanks assailed vigorously by a strong commander, is showing more tactical The fight at this place will doubtless ceived during the past year \$32,749. be continuous for some time.

ten from the island of Luzon to a of cavalry could easily travel through a great part of the island." He represents that the insurgents are composed mostly of men who are dissatistied with the Church's possession of so much property, and who demand its confiscation by the government. The wealthy classes want the Americans to succeed, but they don't want our government to grant universal suffrage-as was done in the South after the civil war-as they fear the "I speak within due bounds when installation of socialism over the is

> near Towson, is a victim of the "usual crime" by a negro, who has been more city to keep him from the powgia seem to have more fiends of this kind to deal with than the other Southern States, The brute who assaulted the little Kearfoot child in Washington county has been convicted, but his attorney has asked for a new trial. If it is granted the people such an attorney from ever holding office by beating them at the ballot

President McKinley visited Richmond on Tuesday to attend the ceremony of the launching of the Shubrick, a torpedo boat built there for the government. Every preparation was made for making the event a notwere bent upon throwing politics has been made commander of the aside to give a royal welcome to the British forces in South Africa. President of the United States. Part of the program consisted of a great carnival and trades display. We acknowledge with thanks an invitation from the committee to be present.

dangerously ill at his home in Patterson, N. J., and his friends say he will not recover. He suffers choking spells from weak action of the heart.

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Second Auditor Ryland's annual report for the fiscal year ended Sepfund commissioners, is just out. The were robbed of money and jewelry. report shows that the amount of 20, 1892, known as centuries, has increased during the past year \$50,-911.24, making the amount of bonds outstanding of that issue, \$18,002,-083.67, of which \$226,300 are held forcements. The successful retreat by the literary fund, and \$114,000 by the commissioners of the sinking fund, leaving in the hands of the public \$17,661,783.67.

The bonds with tax receivable coupons, which have given the State so to examine into the cause of fever at supply of Ladysmith, but the British much trouble in past years, have the Virginia Military Institute. The nearly all been surrendered, only \$49,-800 of consols, and \$27,400 of 10-40s being now outstanding, with the probability that a number of these are tempted suicide at his home in Ports

holdings of century bonds to \$226,-300 by the purchase during the year of \$33,500 out of the literary fund The latest news from the seat of fines, making the present holdings of State bonds by this fund \$1,430, British commander, sent out a force 327.27 Riddlebergers, and \$220,300 on Monday under Gen. French to dis- of centuries, the annual interest on which, amounting to \$47,435.82, goes to the public schools.

Of the \$200,000 cash appropriation to the public schools, \$193,100.85 back by Gen. French about two miles, cities of the State, \$1,500 to State mond Light Infantry Blues were normal institutes, the rest being used for general expenses.

The disbursement account shows Boer force, and it was with difficulty that \$707,075.28 was paid on account Major Sol Cutchins, who commanded that Gen. French withdrew his men of interest on the public debt during the battalion before the Cuban war, 693.50 paid on judgments for taxes with tax receivable coupons.

The report of the commissioners of the sinking fund shows that they re-50 as dividends from the State's interest in Richmond, Fred-ricksburg All the family except Maj. J. J. Ma-Gen. Joe Wheeler, in a letter writ- and Potomac Railroad, and that there son and his niece were absent from is now in the treasury to the credit of home attending church. this fund \$437,825.03.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Pa., when she found that Dr. King's 'New Discovery for Consumption had cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure, "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can searcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. Blencoe's drug store; every bottle guaranlencoe's drug store; every bottle guaran-

Buller's Horse, which had been skir- father's home. Davidson sought to Another white girl in Maryland mishing to the front, were suddenly have her return to his home, and 1880 taken to the rear by their commander upon her refusal shot her dead in her for reasons that were of course co father's house. Davidson is said to gent. A war correspondent who was have been under the influence of out with the lighting lines was dis liquor. satisfied and expressed his contempt for the leader, who had thought the movement necessary. "Bill" Beresford (Lord William), who was on Buller's staff at the time, overheard and took the grumbler up sharp declaring that he would not allow his chief to be abused. The correspondent was not to be put down, and repeated his aspersions. "You must take it all back or fight me," cried 'Come on, then," sturdily cried the other, and both jumped off their horses and fell to fisticuffs then and alone, their own people fast disappearing over the veldt and the Zulus coming on hand over hand. It was not till Buller missed his aide-decamp and hearing of the minor encounter in progress that he sent back an escort to bring the two combatants in. The story is a strange one and by no means discreditable to either able one, and the Richmond people soldier or newspaper man. Buller

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadlphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at C. Blencoe's drug store.

> Ex-President Grover Cleveland has consented to deliver a course of lectures on topics of "public life" to the undergraduate body of Princeton University students during the winter months. It may be arranged so that the public in general will be permitted to attend. It is probable it is well to consider the facts. The he will become connected with the large majority of the employers of chair of political science or politics, negroes in the South are Democrats, which was recently endowed with \$100,000 by a mysterious friend of come and is now coming out of Demthe University. He may become the ocratic pockets. They have rendered incumbent of the chair. He will for the present be the principal lecturer in the new special department of political economy, which was recently perpetuate our public schools; they founded by Hon. Stafford Little, '64. have loaned us money to buy houses

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.-Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the apVirginia News.

St. Mark's Church dressing-rooms in Richmond were entered during the tember 30, which covers the condi- service Sunday evening and the gartion of the public debt, the literary ments of the surplice choir, taken off funds, and the report of the sinking when they put on their vestments,

Rev. E. E. Burwell, for the past bonds issued under act of February nine years rector of the Episcopal churches in Lancaster county, has resigned and accepted a call to church in Fluvanna county. He i expected to leave for his new field of labor the middle of next month.

Dr. John S. Davis and Dr. Wil liam A. Lambeth have returned from Lexington, where they went at the request of the State Board of Health cause has been discovered and is one easily removed.

Charles O'Brien, aged 18 years, atthus far, the Boers as well as the lost or destroyed and will never be mouth. With a table knife he slashed the arteries of his wrists and was The literary fund has increased its rapidly bleeding to death when found. O'Brien made the attempt because he was reproved by his parents.

In Rappahannock county Walter Parlton picked in C. B. Wood's or chard 40 barrels of apples in one day 19½ barrels from one tree. Some of the apples that have been shipped from Rappahannock county to Europe this season have brought the highest prices.

The two companies of the Richmustered into the service of the State, and the Blues Battalion was reorgan ized as an independent battalion. was re elected.

Sunday about 12 o'clock "Cleve land," the old family mansion of the Masons, in King George county, caught fire, it is supposed, from a defective flue, and was destroyed, to SCHOOL gether with most of the furniture.

At a meeting in Richmond last One week of the regents of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society arrangements were perfected for the coming of the State regents on November 6. Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee will represent Miss Mildred Lee as the representative from Virginia. The latter lady is absent in Europe and cannot be present on this occasion.

A double tragedy has just occurred at Alley, Scott county. Walker Davidson, a young man, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself fatally. The couple had been married BULLER IN THE ZULU WAR.—It only six months. They had quarrelwas at the time of the Zulu war. ed, and Mrs. Davidson went to her

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Bishop Walter's advice to Negroes.

The Washington, D. C. Post, says: "Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of New Jersey, who has just paid a visit to Washington, is president of the National Afro-American Council, and has naturally given much earnest thought to a solution of the negro problem. He is a conservative leader of his race, and his views command respect. In a talk with a representative of The Post, he said:

"It is the consensus of opinion among leaders of the race, who are not Federal office holders, that the time has come when the negro should divide his vote. I am of the opinion that it is one of the ways to solve the constitutional rights. He is demonstrating every day that he is capable of assimilating the highest civilization of America:

"Since we are to remain here, we must make friends of our enemies. I believe we can greatly aid our cause by allying ourselves politically with

"I am told that I ought not to advocate this policy, because it was the Democratic party that had enacted all the discriminating laws against us; that they are the ones who oppose

"While that is. in a measure true, hence the bulk of our wealth has us more help in the South along material lines than any other party. The Democrats have enabled us to and improve our farms, and they have helped us to build our churches.

Glorious News

croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child become hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by W. Richardson, druggist.

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Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: 'Four bottles of Electric Bitters of Electric Bitters of Electric Bitters of the day of the provide of the disease of the company of the provide of the disease of the company of the provide of the pr

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